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In re Patent No. 6,893,785 :
Issue Date : May 17, 2005 :
Application No. 10/684,391 : **DECISION ON PETITION**
Filed: October 15, 2003 :
Patentee(s): Toshihiko Tanaka, et. al. :

This is a decision on the petition, filed on September 13, 2005, which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b)¹ to correct the assignee's name on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a certificate of correction.


The petition is **dismissed**.

Petitioner requests issuance of a certificate of correction in the name of "Renesas Technology Corporation, Tokyo, Japan." 37 CFR 3.81(a) permits the patent to issue to the assignee, provided that, at the time the issue fee is paid, the name of an assignee is provided. 37 CFR 3.81(b) permits the patent to issue in the name of an assignee if the assignment was submitted after payment of the issue fee but *prior to issuance of a patent*. Patent and Trademark Office assignment records disclose that an assignment from Hitachi, Ltd. to Renesas Technology Corporation was recorded on December 11, 2003, after the date of issuance of this patent. Accordingly, since the assignment was not submitted for recordation until after issuance of this patent, issuance of a certificate of correction would not be proper. See MPEP Section 307.

Since a processing fee of \$130 is needed for treatment of the instant petition, that fee is being charged to petitioner's deposit account, as authorized.

This application file is being referred to Files Repository.

Inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.


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¹ See Official Gazette of June 22, 2004